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SUBJ: AIRLIFT OF RWANDAN FOOD GIFT FOR CHAD

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU TOLD ME JUNE 16 THAT IN COURSE OF VISIT TO KINSHASA THIS WEEK RWANDAN MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS BIZIMANA ASKED IF GOZ COULD AIRLIFT 120 TONS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR IN C-130 FROM RWANDA TO CHAD. SHIPMENT WOULD CONSTITUTE RWANDAN CONTRIBUTION TO VICTIMS OF DROUGHT. MOBUTU REPLIED THAT UNFORTUNATELY GOZ COULD NOT HELP. ONE OF ITS C-135'S IS DOWN FOR REPAIRS AND ANOTHER DUE FOR MAINTENANCE.

2. MOBUTU ASKED ME IF USG COULD PROVIDE AIRLIFT FOR RWANDAN GIFT AND EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR THIS GENEROUS GESTURE FROM POOR COUNTRY. I AGREED IT WAS ADMIRABLE INITIATIVE AND UNDERTOOK TO RAISE MATTER PROMPTLY WITH DEPARTMENT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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